



York County to Honor World War II Veterans during ceremony on December 8th

The state's event will be simulcast live in York Hall

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York County's World War II veterans will be honored on Thursday, December 8, during Virginia World War I and World War II Commemoration Commission's "Dawn of Infamy: American Goes to War" tribute being held in Richmond. For those veterans and interested citizens who cannot travel to Richmond that day, the county will show a live simulcast of the event from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in York Hall, 301 Main Street, in historic Yorktown. During the county's simulcast, World War II veterans in attendance will receive special recognition.

Priority seating will be given to World War II veterans and their families. Escorts will be available to aid those needing assistance with seating. Relatives and descendants of World War II veterans, veterans of other conflicts, and active military personnel are all encouraged to attend to help pay tribute to their comrades in arms who were called to serve our nation during this tumultuous time 75 years ago. Veterans from other localities are invited to attend the York County event.

This event is free and open to the public, however, seating is limited and registration is required. Registration closes Friday, December 2, or when space is filled. To register, please call (757) 877-5920 or visit www.yorkcountyhistoricalmuseum.com and complete the online registration form.

In the event of inclement weather, check the status of the event by calling the Yorktown Event Weather Hotline at (757) 890-3520.

Photo attached: American Troops of the 28th Infantry Division march down the Champs Elysees, Paris - August 29, 1944.

